GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has commissioned independent agencies in each State for a 20 year perspective plan for sustainable development of tourism;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any agency has already submitted its draft report;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(e) the details of coordination among the States in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. 15 consultancy firms/agencies have been commissioned to prepare 20 year perspective plans for sustainable development of tourism in 33 States/UTs.

(c) & (d): Draft reports in respect of 27 States/UTs have been submitted by the agencies. These have been referred to the respective State Government/UT Administration for comments.

(e): Coordination among the States at the stage of preparing perspective plan for each State is not envisaged.